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TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. Harry Dennis, of Hamilton, was down to see his old friends here over the week-end of January 4th. Mrs. H. W. Roberts has been appointed recording secretary of our west-end Sunday School, to keep a check up of the attendance this year, in view of the prizes that are to be given away to those with the highest record attendance.

The Bridgen Literary Society committee held a meeting on January 4th, with every member on hand. Here they drew up the programme for the coming season, and a good one at that, with various lights and shades of celebrity interwoven, among which we may mention addresses on various subjects by Messrs. J. R. Byrne, Charles A. Elliott, H. W. Roberts and J. T. Shilton, debates and pantomimes, closing with a grand social to members only on April 26th. The annual picnic to Lakeside Park in Oshawa, on June 21st, is free to members only—non-members will be charged one dollar for their appearance on the grounds. However, outside visitors who come and join us are not only admitted free, but are very cordially welcomed.

The Women's Association held their January meeting on the 7th ult., and among the matters shifted through was the arranging of a social either on February 1st or 22d.

Miss Elizabeth Carter, of Guelph, and Mr. Alfred Pemphre, of Windsor, were in this city, over the New Year's recess, wishing their many friends the season's compliments.

After a two-weeks' lull, owing to the season of cheer and good-will, the Epworth League resumed its regular course on January 8th, when Mr. J. R. Byrne continued his expounding of Bible Wonders. This time he gave a very interesting speech on the "Bread of Life," which is really and naturally our life, power and strength. It was very interesting.

At time of writing, Miss Gladys Lavinia Carpenter, of Jarvis, is visiting at "Mora Glen." She attended our movies on January 10th, and our Holy Communion on January 12th.

We understand that Miss Isabel Sheritt, who had been working in this city for several weeks past, has now gone to her parental home in Corbetton, due to slackness here.

How pleased we were to meet our good old friend, Mrs. Stanley B. Wright once more, on January 10th. Noticing in the JOURNAL that the Bridgen Literary Society was putting on a movie presentation, she decided to come up and see it. So up she bobbed up smilingly, in company with her aunt and cousin. Her husband and son-in-law both work for the C. P. R.

The Bridgen Literary Society put over one more enjoyable evening, when, on January 10th, the Canadian Pacific Railway, the longest and most powerful transportation system in the world, very kindly sent up an operator to show the wonderful system, both by rail and water, of its continuous chain of travel around the planet, and it was a treat to behold, showing as it did its wonderful works, the beautiful scenery through which it traverses, and the enormous traffic it handles with its tens of thousands of employees. There was a very encouraging turnout. Every member of the society and visitors were admitted free, while new members were assessed fifteen cents for our church upkeep. The Railway Co. and its movie operator were warmly thanked at the close for its kindness in giving us such a treat free of charge.

At our service on January 5th, at which Mr. Asa Forrester spoke from the subject "Old Paths," Messdames Henry Whealy and H. W. Roberts rendered very beautifully and in solemn strains the awe inspiring duet, the chorus of which resounds:—

O! Serve the Lord with gladness,
And come before His throne.
He is our great Redeemer
And He is God alone.

Such a rendition caused much admiration and comment and from the audience came the question, "Hasn't Mrs. Roberts got Mrs. Stanley B. Wright's double?"

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

We had hardly been ushering in the New Year with the ecstasy and joy of our youth, when a dark cloud hovered nigh heralding the sad and melancholy news that one of our lifelong friends and once a leading figure in our ranks, had followed the vast majority down the one and only way we all must go—The Eternal Highway. On Sunday afternoon, January 5th, it was announced after our service that our lifelong friend, Mr. A. A. McIntosh was hovering between life and death, which caused much sorrow, but the following morn had scarcely dawned when the Golden Gates were swung ajar and our late comrade was carried through into the bosom of our Lord. The deceased passed away at the Home for Incurables on Dunn Avenue, Toronto, in his sixty-ninth year.

For the past four years, Mr. McIntosh had been at the "Home" on Dunn Avenue, undergoing treatment for an ailment that gradually became a disease with no hope of a cure, but he had borne it most cheerfully to the end. The late August Alexander McIntosh was a graduate of the Montreal and Belleville schools, and learned the trade of printing, which he held down all his life. He formerly worked in Winnipeg, Chatham, Parry Sound and Toronto. He was born in Chatham, and during his nine years residence in Winnipeg, he was president and secretary of the Pharnorth Literary Club of the Winnipeg School for the Deaf, back in 1885-1894. He was chief collector for Canada and raised a large sum for the Calcutta (India) School for the Deaf. Was correspondent for the Bridgen Literary Society (then known as the Maple Leaf Club), in Toronto for many years, and was also a teacher at the Belleville school. Nearly twenty years ago, he married Miss Elizabeth Jennie Burke, of Toronto, a graduate from the Belleville school, who survives, and to whom we extend deepest sympathy. He had no children.

WATERLOO WEE BITS

Mrs. Meyers and her deaf son, Gordon, of Dellevue, were the guests of the Moynihans on January 5th, with whom they had tea and a pleasant time.

Mrs. Ida Cheery Robertson, of Preston, was up to Kitchener lately, and her many friends were so pleased to see her sunny smiles again.

Mrs. John Forsythe, of Elmira, who has been somewhat poorly of late, is showing signs of gradually improving and we are looking to the sunny side for her.

There is going to be a battle royal on the ice in the Kitchener arena on January 31st, when the Galt and Kitchener senior hockey teams will battle for supremacy. A good many of the deaf will turnout to see the tussle, on account of the fact that two of our scintillating puck chasers will figure in the combat. Lewis Patterson will be on the Galt lineup, while George Herons will be on the opposite team. The latter is often nicknamed the "Little Wizard," on account of his small stature, but he dodges in and out like lightning flashes. Both boys were schoolmates at Belleville a few years ago.

RAGLAN RANDOMS

There was quite a happy bunch of the Ormiston family gathered around the festive board of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson in Brooklyn on Christmas Day, and among them were the J. J. Ormistons, the Alex Ormistons, Messrs. George S. McLaren and David Andrew, of Raglan; the James Starks, of Enfield; Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Ormiston and Miss Agnes Ormiston, of Brooklyn. All had a good old-fashioned time.

Mr. Walter Quigley, of Oshawa, has been up to see George S. McLaren and others friends on several occasions lately.

Mr. Alex Ormiston and family, Mr. George Stacy and family and Messrs. George S. McLaren and David Andrew, enjoyed an old-fashioned supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Babcock on Christmas night.

Mr. Osgoode M. Ormiston, who has been working for his brother, Charles, at Consul, Sask., for some time past, has returned to his parental home here.

Over twenty-five years ago, there was a flourishing mission for the deaf here with from twelve to fifteen in

attendance, and which was one of the first stations opened when the Ontario Mission to the Deaf was first organized. For several years, it weathered the storms through thick and thin, but when our members began to dwindle from removal to other parts, the mission finally went out with the tide, only to be again resurrected at Oshawa, ten miles from here, where it is in a very flourishing condition today, due to better facilities and a more populated area of the deaf. The original spark began to take flame on the old farm homestead of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ormiston, now occupied by their eldest son, Alex. Such happy times as we then enjoyed still haunt our memories.

The deaf throughout this locality are delighted at the prospect of the Bridgen Literary Society of Toronto holding their annual picnic at Oshawa, on June 1st, and all of us will be on hand to share with their Toronto friends in the day's pleasure.

Mr. George S. McLaren received, at Christmas, what seemed a large cargo, but on closer examination found it to be a beautiful packed present for the season from Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, for which our friend, Geo. was most thankful.

Miss Mary McLaren, who became Mrs. Leonard Schneider, of Pembroke, on December 18th, at her marriage in Smith Falls, is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ormiston and George S. McLaren, of this place.

An old-fashioned family gathering converged at the snug home of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ormiston on New Year's Day, and in the jolly bunch, we may mention Mr. and Mrs. Alex. G. Ormiston and daughter, Jean, George S. McLaren, Osgoode and Willie Ormiston and David Andrew, of this place, Miss Agnes Ormiston, of Brooklyn, and the Stark family, of Enfield. All had a grand time.

NIAGARA FALLS NEWS

We regret to say that Miss Dorothy Russell, who attended the Buffalo school from here, passed away just before Christmas as the result of a cancerous infection. She was to have had an operation, but death intervened rather suddenly. Dorothy was a bright young girl.

The Misses Barbara Mollinson, of this city, and Ellen Webber, of La Salle, returned to the Buffalo and Rochester schools respectively, on January 5th, after enjoying the Yuletide at their parental homes.

The Pilgrims are doing well and Mr. Pilgrim is as usual, busy slinging type on the linotype at the office of the Niagara Falls Daily Review, where he has been working for many years.

Mrs. Mollinson invited Miss Helen A. Middleton to tea on January 3d, as a farewell to her daughter, Barbara, prior to her departure to resume her studies at St. Mary's School in Buffalo. With Barbara's brother, and sister, Janet, all had a pleasant evening playing rummy.

There was quite a bunch of the deaf at the movies of the Shredded Wheat Co., on Saturday evening, January 4th. They included Mrs. Mollinson, and daughter, Barbara, Misses Helen A. Middleton and Sylvia Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webber and daughter, Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Cilka, Mr. and Mrs. Knorr and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tossell.

The father of Miss Sylvia Caswell, who has been laid up with illness, is up and around again, we are pleased to say.

The JOURNAL, with its good weekly news, is greatly appreciated and eagerly read by the deaf here.

WYOMING WAVES

Miss Jean Wark went up to Petrolia, on January 3d, on a visit to Miss Edith Squires, with whom she had a very pleasant time.

The deaf around here are well very well and keeping on fine at their various occupations. A happy omen for the coming year.

The heavy fall of snow that blanketed mother earth late in December was quite a record fall for so early in the season. It was from two to six feet deep and put all motor traffic out of the picture for the time being.

While the William Wark family were at home meditating on their New Year's resolutions on January 5th, a car motored in, and out came our good Sarnia friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jontie

Henderson, whom we were delighted to entertain that day.

SARNIA SAYINGS

We are pleased to say that the beloved mother of Mrs. Jontie Henderson, is enjoying renewed health since her recovery some months ago, and ate hearty meals during the recent holidays. Her only setback is rheumatism that bother her at times.

Master Douglas McMillan left on January 5th, to resume his studies at the Belleville school, after sojourning with his parents here over the Yuletide holidays.

Mrs. John Mackie and son, Raymond, came up from Dresden to enjoy the Christmas and New Year's recess with her parents here. They came in by train, owing to the snow blocked roads that put motoring in abeyance temporarily. Mr. Mackie joined them here just before the New Year dawned and remained till the middle of January, when all went home together.

Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson thought they would go for a motor spin on January 5th, after being tied up so long by the heavy snowdrifts, so whisked away to Wyoming to surprise the Wark family. The traveling was pretty good anyway.

The mother of Douglas McMillan gave a small tea and party in honor of her son, on December 30th, as a farewell treat prior to his departure for the Belleville school, and a great time was enjoyed by all. The Hendersons were among those present.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Newson, of Hamilton, were the guest of the Hendersons for a week over Christmas. Mrs. Newson is Mrs. Henderson's sister.

Mrs. Jontie Henderson invited Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie and Douglas McMillan over to her home on January 3d, to enjoy the evening in card playing in honor of Jontie's natal day. There was great fun and the party dispersed at a late hour, after partaking of a lovely lunch of sandwiches, orange cake, cookies, coffee and candy. Jontie was well remembered with beautiful gifts.

Miss Alice Leckie had golden thoughts of spending Christmas at her home fireside so left Detroit late in the afternoon of December 23d, for Port Huron, but the recent snowfall had hampered rapid traveling to some extent, and after covering the sixty-mile trip landed in Port Huron, only to find that the last ferryboat across the St. Clair River to Sarnia had put to sea. Stranded in a strange city at an unearthly hour, as she was, Alice was undaunted and thought of our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kresin, who lived in that city. To their comfortable home she made off, and though not expected the Kresins welcomed her with open arms, and Alice's worries were soon appeased with a warm home and a snug bed for the night. Next morning Alice was in her own parental home here, radiant as ever and knowing very well that over in our neighboring city of Port Huron there are two good Samaritans anyway. Alice went home after Christmas.

SMITH'S FALLS SMILES

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLaren were in Brockville lately, visiting their deaf friends, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Fraser with whom they had a good time.

Mrs. John Marshall, of Flint, Mich., was down for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLaren over the Yuletide vacation, having come mainly to attend her sister's wedding. On her return trip on January 10th, she made a brief call at Toronto and stopped over for a couple of days in London to visit her husband's mother and sisters.

Mrs. Alex. W. McLaren, Jr., of Schenectady, N. Y., was her for a week lately, visiting relatives and her husband, was also over to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLaren, Sr., on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLaren, Sr., were very much grieved when they first learned of the death of their nephew, Mr. A. Hyndman, when they read about it in the JOURNAL.

While here on their recent visit, Mrs. John Marshall took a run down to Pembroke, where she spent a very delightful week over New Year's with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schneider, the latest couple to bud on the matrimonial bush.

HAND IN HAND FOR LIFE

Catching their many friends unaware, two of our young friends, widely known and beloved, decided to take Daniel Cupid's prescription and pass through the ordeal without much ado, and now they are buoyantly trailing the road that points to a long, happy and prosperous unity, leaving their friends to ponder how they carried it out so quietly and without much advance notice. So here is the tale:—

At the Presbyterian manse in Smith's Falls, on December 18th, 1929, Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLaren, of that town, and Mr. Leonard Schneider, son of Mrs. W. Schneider, of Pembroke, took the vow and were united as one by the Rev. Dr. Davies, minister of that church. The blushing young bride, who was given away by her father, looked very pretty in a gown of powdered blue georgette with a corsage of roses and carnations tied with silver ribbon. She was attended to by her sister, Mrs. John Marshall, of Flint, Mich., who was also tastefully attired. After the ceremony, the young couple left, amid the best wishes of all, for a wedding trip to Ottawa and Montreal, the bride traveling in a brown dress with coat, hat, and shoes to match. The newlyweds will make their future home in Pembroke, where the groom has a thriving business. They received many useful, pretty and expensive presents.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Schneider are ex-pupils of the Belleville school, having graduated but a few years ago. Long, happy and prosperous future attend their future, is the wish of their innumerable friends.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Noticing the advertisement in a recent issue of the JOURNAL, as to the whereabouts of Mr. William Hadden, of Mooretown; Mr. William Wark, of Wyoming, informs us that Daniel died nearly thirty years ago. His deaf brother, James, also died several years before, both at Mooretown.

We all extend deepest sympathy to our two deaf friends, Mrs. Nellie McClelland, of Oakville, and her sister, Miss May Cunningham, of the staff of the Mackay School at Montreal, upon the death, on January 5th, in Oakville, of their beloved brother, Mr. William Murray Cunningham, in his fifty-eighth year. He had lived practically all his life in Oakville, and for the past thirty years was a valued and trusted employee of the Marlatt Tanning Co. Besides his sisters, Nellie and May, he leaves another sister, two brothers and four children. Sad to relate, his wife passed through the same portals only six weeks previously. The deceased was known to quite a number of the deaf. His eldest sister, the late Miss Hannah Cunningham, who died over thirty-five years ago, was also deaf and a graduate of the Belleville school.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

Deaf Automobile Drivers Make Great Safety Record.

Hugh G. Miller, Chief of the Bureau of Labor for the Deaf of North Carolina, and always active in behalf of those so afflicted, has compiled data concerning ownership of automobiles by deaf drivers with special reference to the question of safe operation.

The results are astounding. For, according to Mr. Miller, while there 130 cars operated in the state by those who cannot hear, not an accident has occurred among them in two years!

What a commentary this record is on the daily toll in life, in broken limbs, in the destruction of property resulting from cars carelessly operated by persons in possession of all their senses!

It is, of course, a known principle of compensation that the loss of one sense sharpens the operation of those that remain. The deaf drivers who manage one hundred percent of safety in operation are using their eyes. How many accidents, one wonders, occur because the driver of the car is giving ear to chatter.—*Raleigh, N. C. News.*

There are between twenty and thirty times as many bachelors and "bachelor maids" today as there were a generation ago.

Detroit Association of the Deaf

CHRONOLOGY

The Detroit Association of the Deaf has had another very successful year. Over one hundred new members joined, and during the first ten months of the year, \$1000 was cleared, but expensive alterations were made later. We now have three fair-sized rooms and hope to make further changes that will give us a large entertainment hall. A Dramatic Circle has been organized and interesting programs will be given frequently.

Among the outstanding events during the past year, from the standpoint of attendance and financial gain were the Hobo Dance; Sack and Chop Suey Social; Corned Beef, Wedding, Penny and Railroad Socials; two box excursions; Country Store and vaudeville; Hallowe'en Masquerade; Old Maid's Show; and the usual Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's parties. Two novel events were the Easter Party for children and the wedding ceremony performed by our own Rev. Waters. A 32-page book was turned out containing the photos of the members and a history of the club, going back to the time it was a bunch of Illinois boys living at the Beaver brothers' home, 105 Rosedale Court. One of the interesting features of the book is the list of members who belong to the N. F. S. D. Almost 100% have the Frat star beside their names. Since the advent of talking pictures, moving picture shows have become popular at the Club, where G. W. Way operates our own DeVry projectors. The members are especially interested in Lon Chaney's silent pictures. We were once entertained with a lecture by a new visitor, Rev. Koehler, who came to attend the ordaining of Rev. Waters. In the spring, a reception was given in honor of Mr. F. P. Gibson following his informal lecture at the Statler Hotel. Mr. Gibson had long been a non-resident member of our club, and on this occasion he was given honorary life membership, and there was much rejoicing. Could we have foreseen that he was so soon to leave this world our hearts would have been torn by grief even as they are now. It was to our club that the telegram came from Chicago with the sad news. Sixteen of our members drove to Chicago to attend the funeral, and took with them the club's beautiful floral spray with the inscription "Our dear Gib."

Our Year Book was just going to press, too late to add to the many beautiful tributes since paid to him, but to us he was truly "a rock of strength to lean upon in time of joy or stress; an understanding, loyal soul; a heart of tenderness; a mind all wisdom, knowing how justice and love to blend; a teacher—loving, patient, kind; our leader, fellow-member and our friend."

In November, the lady members of the club for the first time in several years, put on a stunt all their own, namely, a play called "A Meeting of the Old Maids' Matrimonial Club." The profit from this was the largest of the social affairs for the year. As our humorist, the funny feller Crutch, has already written about it, we will not go into detail here, except to say, what escaped his masculine eye, that the "ridiculous" costumes were real gems of the past. Mrs. Behrend made an ideal President and was the only one fortunate enough to dig up a flat hat (same being Mrs. J. J. Hellers' wedding hat). Mrs. Lobsinger made the funniest old maid and Miss V. Saukins was the most popular new bride. Mrs. Pastore wore her grandmother's quaint black satin wedding gown and hat, which was the size of a modern doll hat. She sang in her customary beautiful manner. Mrs. Ralph Beaver wore a befrilled white silk wedding gown thirty years old. No, it was not her own. She is not quite that old herself. Mrs. Purviance's outfit of shirtwaist, stiff collar and skirt, was typical of the gay nineties. Most of the ladies wore feathered hats; and one of her great-grandmother's sunbonnet. Mrs. Kubisch, one of our best impersonators, outshone all the real men of the club, with her red wig, spectacles and spiffy clothes right from the well-known Kubisch tailor shop. One interesting item that Crutch forgot to mention, and which brought forth one of the biggest laughs, was that when the last old maid was changed to a man, her clothes flew out the top of the Professor's machine, that is, such clothes as the man had no use for.

By a combination of talents and ideas, this year's Christmas celebration was the most elaborate we ever had. Two evenings were given over to it, one being open to the public and admission charged. Door prizes of a turkey, goose, candy, cigars, a doll and an electric train were given. By a real stroke of fortune, ladies dressed like a woman either! The most interesting number was a recitation "Scenes from Memory's Pages" by Mr. Purviance, the best platform speaker we have. The poem was based on an old man's dream, and depicted ten outstanding Christmas days of his life, from the time he, as a little boy of four, received a rocking horse from Santa, to the sad Christmas when his son lost his life in the recent world war. The scenes of the dream were posed in a dim light, behind a net curtain, by various children and members. Howard Beaver, as the little old-fashioned boy on a rocking horse, and Charles Davey as the soldier, attracted especial attention. When the old man (Preston) awoke, he found a Christmas tree and Santa where the scenes of his dream had been posed.

Recitations, tableaux and dancing made up the second program on December 24th, which was more elaborate as much more time had been spent in preparation. The curtain opened on a very pretty red tableau of three young ladies (V. Saukins, F. McSparrin, A. Di Fazio) with bell, doll and

holly wreath. Two gaily decorated and lighted trees stood in the corners of the platform, with fireplace between. At each tree stood a little girl in white, Louise Behrend as Christmas star and Virginia Beaver as Christmas snow. All recited and the children danced. Louise was accompanied in her dance by her schoolmate, Mary Beaver. Snow fell during Virginia's "Dance of the Snowflakes." Another outstanding number was J. McCarthy's graphic description of his journey around the world with Santa Claus on Christmas Eve, followed by a Dutch dance by the little Misses Kader and Brown in costume. McCarthy also wore a Dutch costume and his sister in Illinois did her bit by sending him a box of "Dutch Holland Candies" for a Christmas. Mrs. Pastore, Mrs. Waters and little Howard Beaver (son of Ben) recited. Howard is not yet four years old and as far as we know is the youngest child who has ever recited there. To add a spice of humor to the program, D. DiFazio, our popular young president, brought in his "family of four children" and presented them with gifts useful to himself. Albert DiFazio, a pupil at Flint, said dad's joke was all right and that hereafter they would give him something else besides ties, lace curtains, dishes, dolls, games and candy.

Two years ago, Santa Claus brought his reindeer and Brownies to the club; last year he brought his wife; this year he brought three little Santa Clauses who distributed the gifts and candy. Children received fancy silver boxes while members and visitors received boxes of Martha Washington and Sanders' respectively. The lady members were presented with a large mirror and wall table for their dressing room. In the midst of the excitement, Mrs. Ben Beaver was presented with a portable Woodward typewriter, by the members of the club, in appreciation of her activities in their behalf. This was a complete surprise to the writer, and although she is glad to have it, there are so many good, faithful workers for the club, each in his own way according to his talents, that it seems partial to reward only one. Harold Lundgren decorated the hall to represent a snow storm, and McCarthy, our "Edison," outdid himself this year in wiring the stage with colored lights, and the entire ceiling of the hall with miniature blue and white lights to add to the beauty of Lundgren's snowstorm. The last three days, he worked all day and all night. Our hats are off to him. Others are Furman and Seppanen, our ever-ready carpenters; Breese, the willing wardrobe checker; Eamon and Nissals, the faithful kitchen chefs; J. J. Hellers, affectionately known as "father," ever faithful to the trust; the Lobsingers, Purviances, Hinch and Ben Beaver in the general management of the club; and last but not least, our Siamese twins—DiFazio and Thorniley, youngest of the "Old Faithfuls." Also several of our newer members.

Will our many friends who remembered us with Christmas cards allow us to acknowledge them with thanks here?

The New Year's party was another "best yet." A Minstrel Show was staged by members of the Good Will Club. At the last minute, one member could not come, and our own Thorniley took the part to perfection. Mr. William Hunter, the President, directed the performance which included an orchestra, con dances, Old Black Joe himself, clever impersonations of a monkey and Charley Chaplin. Mrs. Alexander's graceful rendition of "Swanee River" was particularly touching, and Miss Williams' sailor dance was the best of all. A few wise cracks were flung at some of our members. The best was at the expense of G. G. G. Hinch, the busy "get one" fellow. The question was "why does he not ask us darkeys to join the N. F. S. D.?" Answer, "Because the darkeys would scare the goat away." Finally, 1929 (Davey) came in to dance his farewell, followed by Father Time with his scythe and white locks. On account of his bare feet, he might not want us to reveal his identity, but as we have only one six-footer-and-a-half, he, Gorman, can hardly expect to keep it a secret. Two hospital attendants carried the Old Year out and 1930 (Slotka) danced in. This brought the program to a close. Thus, amid the usual noise, confetti, balloons, paper hats, etc., the "snake-dance" and the hoisting of the new President (Preston) on shoulders, ended the busiest, most interesting and successful year in our history. We expect the coming year to at least equal, if not surpass it, as we already have plans for several big events.

MRS. BEN J. BEAVER.

A Quiet Court.

Judge Brennan was speaking of how, that day, he had heard a divorce suit in which the principals, witnesses and the women who formed the apex of the eternal triangle were deaf-mutes.

"The plaintiff," he said, jokingly, "complained her husband had used such violent language to her that he sprained two fingers."

"But how did you understand what the witnesses were saying?" someone asked.

"I didn't," Judge Brennan explained. "An interpreter who understands the sign language translated for me."

"That must have been a bother." "On the contrary," said the Judge, "it was a distinct pleasure. It was the first time in weeks we had a little quiet in the courtroom."—*Rome, N. Y., Register.*

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And they are slaves most base,
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THE FRENCH have a saying that "to excuse oneself is to accuse oneself." While in a general way, the afore quoted saying is true, it is not universally applicable. It is right and proper to apologize for inadvertent offense or injury to another, but it is a waste of time to offer explanations, and tries the patience of the listener to attempt to palliate an error that might have been avoided. The world does not excuse carelessness, though it makes allowance for ignorance. But even ignorance of the law does not excuse any one.

This newspaper is sent to every school for the deaf in the United States, and is undoubtedly read by many deaf boys at the several State Schools. Therefore, it does not seem presumptuous to suggest that all of them should try to learn and obey the laws of the school, so that in after years there will be no punishment for breaking the laws of the land.

The teachers of the deaf are invariably true to their pupils, so the pupils should always endeavor to be true to their teachers and never wilfully disobey them. It is never smart to be disobedient—on the contrary it is quite stupid. The school trains the characters as well as the minds of children so that they will grow up to be worthy citizens when school days are over.

One of the best things we have read in many a day is taken from the *Deaf Oklahoman*, and is appended:—

MY SCHOOLROOM

Dear God, today my schoolroom door is open wide,
And my pupils, born of silence, are grouped inside;
Their childish faith looks up to me for help,
And I can do no more than smile at them and try.

To work and play with them, to set their souls afire,
To lead and push them on, till they desire
To conquer lessons, then later on face life
Glad and eager, unafraid of worldly strife.

And, Father, I know and feel that they,
Make much, think much, of things I do and say,
So my heart is humble when I turn to You
To ask for words and deeds, both fine and true.

'Tis hard to work with them, when the song of the bird
Falls on their ears, unheeded and unheard;
It is for me to try to keep alive
That glorious laughter sparkling in the eyes!

Dear God, today my schoolroom door is open wide,
And feel that You are with us there—inside!

Our Chicago correspondent reports the death of Prof. D. W. George, of Jacksonville, Ill., who for nearly half a century was a teacher at the Institution for the Deaf at Jacksonville.

He was born in Kentucky in 1855, and became deaf gradually, his hearing being very slight at eight years of age, consequently his education was in schools for the hearing, from which he went to Gallaudet College.

He was a graduate of Gallaudet College in the Class of 1876. It was famous as the class of the three Georges—Dudley Webster George, William George Jones, George M. Teggarden. The last named is the only survivor.

Dudley Webster George was a good teacher of the deaf, a master of the

language of signs, and in his prime an active worker in affairs of the National Association of the Deaf, and was one of its vice-presidents during the convention in Chicago in 1893.

Prof. D. W. George was famed for his linguistic accomplishments, being able to read understandingly about half a dozen modern languages. He was a clever, whimsical humorous individual, as well as a scholar, and his many friends will be saddened by the news of his death.

CHICAGO

The Chicago Council, No. 1, of C. K. L. D. held a monthly meeting at the Catholic deaf club house Sunday, January 12th, at 4 p.m. After that, they invited all deaf persons to a welcome given in the reception room, in honor of the installation of new officers recently elected for 1930, followed by free distribution of ice-cream, cakes and cigars. A social time was had by all.

A funeral service for Mr. Stanley, whose body had laid sixteen days, was conducted by the Rev. Mrs. C. H. Elmes, in Hursen's funeral home, Tuesday at 2 p.m. His burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery, at the expense of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hooper and Mrs. Stanley, assisted by others.

A grand charity ball and dance held at the Silent Athletic Club house Saturday, January 11th, was largely attended, in spite of the inclement weather, some of the guests played games or prizes and the others danced. The proceeds went to the benefit of the home for Aged Deaf.

Silent Court, No. 594 Tribe of Ben Hur, re-elected Anton Novotny scribe of the court. An elaborate program was outlined for the year 1930, in which the court will raise a fund for the benefit of sick members. A bunco and card was held at the palatable residence of Mr. Novotny last Saturday. All the proceeds were devoted to the sick fund.

A bunco and card party will be given by Ephpheta Alumni Association, for the benefit of the Ephpheta school, 3150 N. Crawford Avenue, Sunday, February 23d, at 3 p.m. Good prizes, refreshments and free movie at 7:30 p.m. Admission fifty cents.

Miss Sheridan expects to return home Friday, after visiting with her brother for a month.

Pupils returned to school—two cars of special train via the Chicago and Alton—last Monday. Mr. Fancher and party went along by auto, reaching Jacksonville after midnight. They had difficulty with a sleet storm between Springfield and Jacksonville.

Dudley W. George retired on a pension, after teaching for about forty-five years, passed away Sunday, January 5th, 3:30 p.m.

Funeral services by the Rev. G. Flick on Tuesday, 2:30 p.m., in Reynolds' funeral home. Buried in Diamond Grove Cemetery. One hundred and twenty-five attended.

His son, William, arrived at noon, from Oklahoma, in time to attend funeral.

Fred Stryker and family left for Mississippi this week for a pleasant sojourn in a warm climate till next spring, and then will return home to Michigan.

Mrs. James Gibney arrived here from a stay with her son in Kansas.

Mrs. M. Keeler, who is very sick, was taken to the home of her daughter to be cared for.

Edward Heber, who is a clerk in an insurance office at Springfield, Ill., was a visitor at the M. E. Mission Sunday, January 12th.

The plant of the Automatic Electric Company and the factory of the Majestic Radio Corporation re-opened this week recalling all the workers to work, after a shut down of one week and of one month respectively.

The Ephpheta Social Center held a special meeting at the Catholic deaf club house Tuesday, January 14th, at 8 p.m., for an election of new officers for 1930.

Paul Lange, Jr., son of Prof. and Paul Lange, Sr., of Delavan, Wis., has been made western manager of the Marine Department of the Phoenix Insurance Company, with a headquarters in Chicago, after receiving the appointment. Mr. Lange has been connected with the Phoenix Insurance Co. for several years, and his promotion to the office of manager is an evidence of his ability and his high standing with the officials of the company.

Miss Virginia Spurling, of Pierre, S. D., has been appointed a teacher in the Wisconsin State School for the Deaf in place of Mrs. Ellis, who resigned on account of ill health. Miss Spurling is a former student of Yankton College, Yankton, S. Dak., and has taken training at the Northampton School for the Deaf during the past year. Miss Spurling assumed her duties Monday morning.

Mrs. Myra C. Brottland, assistant boys' supervisor at the Wisconsin State School for the Deaf, slipped on the ice Wednesday evening and broke a bone in her right ankle. Her many friends are hoping for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. Odom gives the following news about the doings of the colored deaf:—

Mrs. Lottie Milbrou's husband's right optic was so badly affected that he was threatened with blindness, which combined with other chronic trouble so affected his constitution that he was obliged to return to his former home in New Orleans with his little daughter, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt, who were among the several that migrated (Detroit) some two or three years ago, have moved back and expect to remain permanently.

Quite a large crowd assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Grant to celebrate the departure of the old and arrival of the New Year. After games were played and refreshments served, they departed for home in the small hours of morn, giving every indication of having had one glorious time.

Mrs. Hattie Odom entertained a large party of friends at her apartment on Indiana Avenue last Sunday evening. A most enjoyable time was passed.

THIRD FLAT.

427 S. Robey St.

The De l'Epee Fund

Only seven months are left for us to raise the needed sum of about \$1500. The statue and the pedestal are nearly paid for, but heavy incidental expenses like freight, insurance, transportation, unveiling rites, and a fund aside to keep the monument in good repair for all time, must be met thoroughly.

From indications, there will be the largest crowd in Buffalo ever held by the National Association of the Deaf in its entire history, it becomes highly important for those who had not yet recorded their names as contributors, to come out and send in their donations. One dollar is just about right.

The De l'Epee Memorial Statue Committee is anxious that a deficit should be avoided, so we would not be embarrassed. We appeal to you for your co-operation, to the end that our object will be successfully consummated.

The largest single contribution in the history of the Fund was made by the St. Xavier Ephpheta Society of New York City and it was for \$100. The next largest contributions were made by the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, the New York Branch of the N. A. D. and Ephpheta Society of the Deaf of New Orleans for \$25 each.

The most recent contributions were received in the amount of \$105 from Catholic Knights and Ladies De l'Epee Society of Chicago, and \$100 from New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf. These generous donations were not recorded in the last report, having been received too late for it.

The societies of the deaf throughout the country are urgently asked to contribute a few dollars each, for by this way the Fund would be completely filled.

Mr. Hannan's De l'Epee statue is a real work of art and has been highly praised by some of the foremost sculptors in France, where it was erected, as to point of originality and as to perfection of pose.

Please ask for a blank and a circular, with a picture of the monument, and same will be mailed to you.

SAMUEL FRANKENHEIM,
Chairman.

168 West 86th St.,
New York City.

"E. M. G." Memorial.

NEW YORK QUOTA

Note:—Prior to the opening of the present drive, members of the Metropolitan Chapter had contributed \$500 to the Memorial Fund.

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Previously reported \$765 08
Rev. Herbert C. Merrill 5 00
Rev. Guilbert C. Braddock (pledge) 50 00
Helen E. Fish 35 00

[Collected by C. H. Wiemuth]

Mr. and Mrs. George Rigg, N. Y. 1 00
Roy Hawley 2 00
James H. Quinn 1 00
Bushwick Optical Co., B'lyn, N. Y.

Erich M. Berg 1 00
John Heil 50
George Sherman 50
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downs 50
George Enger Van Nostrand 50

Total \$862 58

THOMAS FRANCIS FOX

Agent for New York State.
January 14, 1930

PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSION.

Diocese of Washington and the State of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, General Missionary, 518—9th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.—St. Mark's Church, A and 3d Streets, S. E. Services first and third Sundays, 3 p.m.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverley Streets. Service Second Sunday, 11 a.m. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 a.m.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Matthew's Church. Service fourth Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

Services by Appointment—Virginia: Lynchburg, Norfolk, Danville, Roanoke, Newport News and Staunton; West Virginia: Charleston, Huntington, Romney.

OHIO

We are having almost springlike weather here now, but there's no telling how it will be tomorrow. Rev. F. C. Smielau announces that he has finally relinquished his work in Michigan and Indiana and can now devote all his time to Ohio. We hope some one can be found to take up his work in the two States. Ohio seems a large enough field for one man.

Miss Catherine Toskey, Columbus, spent the Christmas vacation at the home of her married sister, at Berlin, Maryland, and there had the pleasure of meeting again her sailor brother and getting acquainted with the little one in her sister's home.

Mr. Elasco Burcham, the school's janitor spent a few days with Huntington, W. Va., relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hoffhines (Helen McCune), of Logan, O., are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl into their home. This is their second child.

An interested visitor at the chapel exercises last Wednesday was Mr. Fred. Loesekrug, from Kassel, Germany. He is a mechanical engineer and hopes to after a visit to his native land to make America his home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Holycross, now at Piqua, were in Dayton over January 4th and 5th, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munday. Mr. Holycross attended the Frat meeting.

On Sunday he was feeling quite puffed up, as he that day reached his sixtieth milestone on his journey through life and was feeling none the worse, as he entered upon his duties the next day.

The Dayton Frats have selected May 30th, 31st, and June 1st, as the dates to observe their twenty-fifth anniversary. This really should come in March, but the later date promises better weather than March.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cory, of St. Petersburg, Fla., sent a number of their Dayton friends a box of Florida fruit for Christmas, and needless to say their friends greatly appreciated this kindness. "Handsome is as handsome does." Makes us most wish we live in Dayton.

The Dayton Frats will have a mock trial, with lawyers, crooks, policeman and Judge Holycross to preside. This comes off January 18th, and promises a good time to those who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffith, of Oberlin, O., were recent guests at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Redington, of Springfield. While most of the deaf of Springfield are employed, it is said that it is needless for other deaf to seek employment there as preference is given old employees where the deaf are employed.

In Toledo the Overland Company has recalled many of its employees to their old jobs to rush production on their new model cars. This must have been good news to many there.

Mr. Nathan Henick, Toledo, is trying to enjoy a forced vacation with his right ankle in a plaster cast. Some weeks ago, he fell and broke his ankle. As he is naturally active this keeping quiet goes hard on him.

Mr. Sam Henry and Mrs. Victoria Cowden planned a most enjoyable and successful surprise on the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caputo (Agnes Caylor), at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henick. About thirty were present and the couple received many gifts. One was a fine walnut chest. Mr. Caputo is employed at the De Villis firm and makes good wages.

The children's Christmas party at the Mission House in Cleveland was a most happy affair. Every one forgot their financial and industrial reverses and entered into the real Christmas spirit. A large crowd was present and Mrs. Clarence Graves acted as Santa Claus, amusing the children as well as their elders.

St. Agnes Mission, Cleveland, elected the following officers for 1930:—

Senior Warden, William Meade; Junior Warden, Arthur Adams; Clerk, P. D. Munger; Treasurer, Clarence Graves; others serving on the committee are the Foster, Lester Borchert and Mrs. Nellie Abel.

Mr. Jos. Adelson, Cleveland, still believes in having a car to crank instead of a self starter. One day his crank flew back and the result was a broken wrist for Joseph, a plaster cast and a doctor's bill to pay.

We often wonder how many of the Ohio deaf own automobiles now. It would be interesting to know. We very seldom hear of deaf drivers meeting with accidents now.

Mrs. J. C. Winemiller called together the members of the Columbus, O. W. L. S. at her home January 11th, and we believe all were there but Miss Cloa Lamson, who is at present under her physician's care, although able to attend to her school duties. Just what these creatures did at the gathering we know not, but suspect they enjoyed their hostess' refreshments.

St. Stanislaus Koski Club is entering a team in the Catholic Basketball League, under Mury supervision, which starts play tomorrow night. The Saints include former collegiate and high school stars on their roster. Henry Drapewski, a deaf-mute, who was high point scorer for Gallaudet College at Washington, D. C., will play with the team. Henry was high point scorer of a league which included such teams as Georgetown and Capitol Universities.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Piqua Aid Society met January 11th, and elected officers for 1930. After the business meeting, a delicious supper was served by the ladies. Then came games and dancing till near midnight. A valentine social will

be their next attraction for February 8th.

Mrs. Ray Black's friends will be pleased to know that she is back home after a week's illness in a Piqua Hospital. She had a narrow escape from pneumonia. Her daughter and a sister from Cincinnati are now with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Riddle, of Piqua, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Albert, of Dayton, motored to Bradford to visit relatives.

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SEATTLE

The principal event of interest to all lately was, of course, the New Year's party given by Seattle Division of the N. F. S. D. at the American Legion Hall. A crowd of between 130 and 150 were on hand to greet the New Year, visitors coming from Portland, Tacoma, Anacortes and Ritzville in Eastern Washington. A nice program was given on the stage, including an address by J. C. Howard, of Duluth, Minn., on "Why I am a Frat."

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Gustin, a box of chocolates; James Haley, of Renton, a cake, and raffle packages by Rev. Gaertner, Mrs. W. E. Brown and A. W. Lorenz, of Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Curzan, of Hoquiam, were awarded a prize as the best waiters, and John Hood solved a rebus.

An amusing incident was that the prize won by Mr. Lorenz, a rabbit, was donated by James Lowell, of Tacoma, who brought it over and then Mr. Lorenz took it back to Tacoma with him within a mile or so of its old home.

Mr. Lowell also donated the root beer sold at the party, his own make and guaranteed kickless. Everybody enjoyed it and asked for more. As the other prizes were also donated by the committee, it helped swell the surplus to \$53, which went into the division treasury. The committee in charge consisted of Messrs. Bodley, Root, Lowell, Christenson, Bradbury and Morrissey.

Several midnight parties were held after the main event at the homes of the Bertrams, Spielers and Picketts and the Wrights, with groups of twelve to eighteen making merry till nearly morning. As a final wind-up to the conference of the committee, W. S. Root had the members at his home December 21st, and invited several friends for card games and lunch after business was disposed of.

Special Christmas services were held by Rev. G. W. Gaertner, at the church of Our Redeemer, the afternoon of the 25th. A song in signs was given by Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mrs. Root, Mrs. Spieler, Mrs. Ziegler and also by Miss Anna Kingdon and Mrs. Arthur Martin. Boxes of candy, nuts and jap oranges, were distributed from a large beautifully lighted and decorated tree to all after the service.

Charles Walker, of here and there, is in Seattle for the winter, after several weeks in the Wenatchee apple orchards.

Frank Graignic was down from his San Juan Island home for the holidays, which he spent with the Adames in Renton.

Mrs. May Hagen, of Everett, spent a few days with Mrs. Gustin after the New Year's party. For the benefit of those who think Mrs. Hagen must be a newcomer, we hasten to explain that she is better known as Mrs. Wojoska, but Hagen is her legal name, having been restored by court procedure.

Among the visitors at one of the Lutheran Church socials was Mrs. Roy Harris, who is temporarily living in Wenatchee. She was on her way to visit her sick father at Battle Ground.

Roy Harris came over on business for a few days after New Year. He reports quite steady work in and around Wenatchee in the carpenter line.

Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bertram, spent a wonderful day night at Paradise Inn on Mt. Rainier recently. The road is open only as far as Longmire Springs, the balance of the trip being on foot over a snow trail up the mountain. Miss Bertram hiked fourteen miles both ways.

Sam Abrahamson left by boat on December 28th, for Los Angeles, where he will visit and live with his father, for some time and stay indefinitely if he secures work.

Mrs. Emily Eaton and Mrs. Gustin visited with a sister of the former for a few days in Tacoma. Miss Siegel and her mother were among the dinner party prepared by Mrs. Eaton's sister.

Among the New Year's party visitors was Clarence Olson, of Tacoma, who holds a position as a bookkeeper with the big Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. He received a Christmas present of twenty-five dollars from the company. If he stays there another year, the amount of his present will be twice, and so on. Mr. Olson was a student at Gallaudet College, but was unable to finish, on account of the illness of his father.

Alex Rhen, of Ritzville, after a week in Seattle, returned to his home.

Mrs. A. W. Lorenz, of Tacoma, visited her daughter in Cashmere for four days, coming back to Seattle in time for the party, after which she spent the rest of the week with her brother, John Bodley.

George Ecker, of Tacoma, received a twelve-pound sucking pig as a Christmas present from the Carstens

Packing Company, where he worked. Having a few idle days on his hands, he is at Hood's Canal at odd jobs.

Miss Cantey, teacher, and Mr. Bjorkquest, instructor, in the shoe shop at the State School at Vancouver, spent their holidays in Seattle.

The Envelope Manufacturing Co., where Mrs. Claude Ziegler has been employed the past three years, presented her twenty-five dollars for Christmas.

Mr. Hodgson, the editor of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, sent out Christmas greetings to the correspondents. Nice of him. Thank you, Mr. Hodgson.

Several in Seattle received Christmas cards, from Robert Miller, who is now located at Hickory, N. C. When he was in Seattle a year ago, he joined the Mountaineer's Club and invested in a pair of snowshoes, which he left behind at the time he returned last. Of course, he had no use for them in North Carolina, so he wrote to the Roots to make a present of them to their son, Milo, who, although only twelve is as tall as his mother now. There is practically no use for snowshoes around Seattle, either, except in the mountains, but a light fall of snow yesterday gave Milo a chance to try the art of snow shoeing.

Rev. G. W. Gaertner was some time ago, offered a position by the board of missions at St. Louis to teach signs to those preparing for deaf mission work at its St. Louis College, but declined as he considered the Northwest far more attractive field for his labor. He has just received 1930 passes over the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and Milwaukee roads in the Northwestern States, and will do considerable more traveling this year than last.

The winners at the Thursday social were Mrs. Jack Bertram, W. S. Root and Mrs. Claire Reeves. Rev. G. W. Gaertner was the manager.

PUGET SOUND.

Jan. 6, 1930.

Wilkinsburg, Pa.

The Wilkinsburg Silent Club rooms were tastefully decorated with colored electric lights for the holidays and were a pleasing innovation. The production was due to Mr. Carl F. Anderson, who takes much interest in electric lighting and decorating. The club rooms presented a most pleasing effect and added much to the enjoyment of the holiday throngs.

Mr. Anderson, previous to losing his hearing at the age of twenty, was engaged as electric engineer for the Wallace circuses, and was on the road for four years. Then he found a job with the Society for Improvement of the Poor, where he remained two years.

Mrs. William Thaw, now deceased, made a gift of \$50,000 to that establishment. At the present time, Mr. Anderson is employed by the West Penn Power Co. as engineer.

Mr. Anderson was also instrumental in wiring the Christmas tree and the running of the toys, which kept going constantly, much to the delight of the children and many of the grown-ups as well. After the tree was ablaze with electric lights the following program was carried out (December 21st):—

1. A little song by Jean Forbes.
2. Dance of the Ma-Ma dolls—the Baby Class.
3. Pussy Cat—Peggy June Blackhall.
4. Peggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy—Winifred Blackhall and Alice Skippis.
5. French Doll and Toy Soldier—Alice Skipp and W. Blackhall.
6. The Little Chimney Sweep—June Jamison and W. Blackhall.
7. Brother and Sister Dolls—Alice Skipp and June Jamison.
8. Ain't She Sweet—Peggy June Blackhall.
9. The Powder Box doll—W. Blackhall.
10. A waltz.
11. Honeys—the Baby Class.

A Christmas scene was presented by Mr. and Mrs. W. Eckhardt with little Dorothea and May. Then followed Santa Claus, who handed out among the children boxes of candy and books. Some gifts were also given to the grown-ups.

All this was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Leitner, and Mrs. Rose Keith was the official interpreter. Everything was carried out in fine style and everybody were children for the time being.

Mr. Leitner's brother-in-law, Mr. Noah Hyle, of Baltimore, died near Christmas time, but owing to pressing business the Leitners were unable to attend the obsequies.

Mrs. W. F. Durian was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Sawhill for about a week and left December 24th. As the Durians lived in Wilkinsburg many years ago, many of their old neighbors called on her at the Sawhills. Mrs. Durian is as congenial as ever and her friends hereabouts were delighted to see her.

Now for the auto accidents that happened in December: W. McK. Stewart was hit by an auto while crossing street in the city and sustained lacerations of upper lip and severe bruises on leg and body. After two weeks he was on deck again. He will receive injury benefits from the autoist who hit him.

Edgar Laird, of Johnstown, was badly injured by a hit-and-run autoist recently and seriously hurt, and has

no redress as auto and driver disappeared without stopping.

William Wilguies, of Akron, formerly of Pennsylvania, was run down and injured seriously, also by a speeder, who had not the manners to stop and inquire as to the damage he had done.

Another of these distressing accidents was that of Lewis Coats, of the East End, during the holidays. He was driving his new Ford with two passengers. The streets were wet and he was going faster than conditions warranted. He lost control of the car as it skidded about and finally crashed into the curb. Miss Louise Gross, one of the passengers, was seriously hurt in the collision; the other occupants of the car escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

Miss Elizabeth Hockstein, whose home was near Johnstown, died of pneumonia December 24th. She was a recent graduate of the Edgewood school and had many friends hereabouts.

Clifford Davis is home from Detroit for a two weeks' vacation. He is employed by the Kelsey-Hayes Wire Wheel Co., who contract for Ford cars. Since Mr. Davis came home, he and Miss Elizabeth Eber have announced their engagement, date of wedding to be declared later. We wish to extend congratulations.

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. V. Long, of Youngwood, was arranged as a surprise for the lady and was carried out to perfection December 29th, when a large number of friends and relatives descended on them. Mrs. E. Roessler, Mr. and Mrs. James Prinler and Mr. J. C. Craig were the only deaf persons, who were able to attend—we, too, were unable, much to our regret as we were at their wedding away back in 1904. May they live to celebrate their golden wedding day at last.

J. C. Craig had a few days' vacation from his arduous duties at the school during Christmas season, but the only relaxation he took was a day's visit with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner and his niece, Mrs. Hays, of Verona. The cousins brought him home in good time to enjoy the watch night festivities at the W. S. C. rooms, where a large number of enthusiasts gathered to attend the "wake" of the old year and ring in the new. Nearly the whole crowd remained at the hall until the bells and whistles announced "babe's" arrival. Many kept up the celebration through the wee, small hours of the morning. During the long hours of waiting, sandwiches and an oyster supper were served to the hungry, and there were many of them.

We regret exceedingly to announce the failure and closing by the sheriff of the Kodak firm of Alexander, Inc. December 31st. This is an old and popular photograph store, where Mr. A. C. Painter has been employed for the past fifteen years as head of the photo-developing department. Mr. Painter had not an inkling that the firm was in difficulties until quitting time December 31st, so that the announcement was a severe shock, because it meant a sudden cessation of employment, and the loss of a living wage. Mr. Painter has the sympathy of the entire community, but we hope he pulls through to a better position.

Miss Alice Teegarden has been home from Gotham since December 21st,

NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

THE LEXINGTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

At the Seventh Regiment Armory, on Saturday evening, January 18th, 1930, the Lexington Alumni Association scored another success.

The attraction, which drew over seven hundred, was as in the previous years, Basketball and Dance.

This year the attractions were even more tempting, as the two basketball games were between the American School for the Deaf, of Hartford, Ct., and the New York Institution for the Deaf (Fanwood), and the other game between the two rival New York teams—the Xavier Silent five and the Deaf-Mutes' Union League five.

Both games were hotly contested. On several occasions the score were tied. To describe the games in full, and the excitement ensued, would take up much space, hence we herewith append the full score of both games:—

HARTFORD					FANWOOD				
G	F	P	G	F	G	F	P	G	F
Botticello, rg	2	0	4	Tedesco, rf	2	0	4		
Krasov, rf	1	0	2	Gedano, lf	3	0	7		
W. Newell, lf	5	0	10	Ovary, c	1	0	0		
R. DeMare, c	0	0	0	Capocci, rg	2	0	4		
DiNatale, rg	1	0	2	Kolenda, c	0	0	0		
Martin, rg	1	0	2	Salamand, lf	0	0	0		
	10	0	20		8	1	17		

Referee, Mr. Worzel; timekeeper, Mr. Yale Crouter; scorer, E. Marshall.

D. M. U. L.					XAVIER				
G	F	P	G	F	G	F	P	G	F
Shanek, lg	3	1	7	F. Briley, rf	1	3	5		
Herlands, rg	2	0	4	F. Tanetta, lf	0	0	0		
Guts-eider, c	0	1	1	Allen, lf	0	1	1		
S. Cohen, c	3	2	8	Frabizio, c	0	0	0		
Port, lf	1	1	3	Albertine, c	1	1	3		
Groinger, rf	1	1	3	C. Briley, rg	2	2	6		
	12	6	30	Luzariza, lf	2	0	4		
					6	7	19		

Referee, Mr. Joseph Worzel; timekeeper, Mr. Yale Crouter; Scorer, Mr. Herbert Kowitz, for D. M. U. L., and Mr. Del Greco, for the Xaviers.

At the conclusion of each game, chairman Lester Cohen, president to winning teams, a handsome silver loving cup.

The dance music was furnished by the 7th Regiment Band, and were of up-to-date selections, comprising fox-trot and waltz.

The committee issued a twenty-four page program, which contained business ads, and also compliments of members and well wishers. The first page contained the "Greetings," from which we quote the following, which will enable the readers to form a true idea of the object of this organization:—

"The proceeds of this evening's affair will be devoted largely for the benefit of the deaf children still in school (meaning the Lexington Avenue School for the Deaf), and in attending this function, we hope that all will derive full enjoyment, not only from the games themselves, but also from the knowledge of having helped a worthy cause."

The arrangement committee, to whom due credit must be given for the success of the affair were:—

Lester Cohen (chairman), Frank Fisher, Mrs. Miriam Worzel, Misses Florence M. Hess and Miss Betty Nooger.

The officers of the Association for 1930 are: Mrs. Henry Plapinger, President; Mrs. J. C. Sturtz, Vice-President; Miss Ruby Abrams, Recording Secretary; Frank Fisher, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Ludwig Fischer, Treasurer.

The following are the Honorary Members of the Association: Dr. Harris Taylor, Mrs. T. F. Driscoll, Miss Edith M. Buell, Miss Florence M. Hess, Mrs. Mary J. McKee, Miss Elizabeth H. Strickland, Miss Mabel L. Doud, Mr. Samuel Frankenstein, Mr. Emanuel Souweine.

Ye scribe desires to say that the affair was admirably conducted. On the floor, only the players, officials and committee were allowed, and the spectators were all assigned to the balconies, from which all could see every play made.

Before and between the games, all who wanted to dance came down, and when play began, they again went up to their seats.

The Brownsville Silent Quintet increased its string of victories to eight in a row when it repulsed the Lexington Athletic Association, 15 to 13, at the Thomas Jefferson High School Gym, January 11th. The Silents led at half time by 12 to 4. The line up:—

SILENTS					LEX. A. A.				
G	F	P	G	F	G	F	P	G	F
M. Forman	1	0	2	Madansky	1	0	2		
Nathan	0	0	0	Seigel	1	2	4		
Loebman	2	1	3	Kolozsky	0	0	0		
Rosenzweig	2	0	4	Rusa	1	0	2		
Brenner	2	0	4	Weller	1	0	2		
Schurman	0	0	0	Sparago	0	0	0		
S. Forman	0	0	0	Rosenthal	0	1	1		
Weinstein	0	0	0	Frankel	1	0	2		
	7	1	15		5	3	13		

The game was witnessed by 638 persons.

William E. McGarry, aged thirty-five years, died of gastritis in Harlem Hospital. His remains were taken to the morgue at East 29th Street, and the police are trying to find this friends, so that he will have decent burial.

DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE

On Thursday evening, the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, after its regular monthly business meeting, held its annual meeting, in which all the officers and committees made reports, all showing that the League in 1929 had made rapid progress.

The installation of the new officers, elected in December, then took place. They are:—

Jack Ebin, President; Joseph Worzel, First Vice-President; Lester Cohen, Second Vice-President; Nathan Schwartz, Secretary; Samuel Lowenherz, Treasurer; Max M. Lubin, Henry Peters and Moses W. Loew, Board of Governors.

President Ebin then announced the following standing committees:—

Board of Trustees—Samuel Frankenstein, Chairman, Marcus L. Kenner and M. Hamra.

Financial Committee—Abraham Miller (chairman), Solomon Isaacson and Moses A. Rosenberg.

Literary Committee—Max M. Lubin (chairman), Anthony Capelle and Gilbert Michael.

House Committee—I. A. Mirbach (chairman), A. Heine and L. Blumenthal.

An Entertainment and Athletic Committee, President Ebin stated, would be announced at the next meeting in February.

There was a surprise at the close of the meeting.

Mr. Hamra was allowed the floor, and then he called Mr. Frankenstein to the platform.

Mr. Hamra, in a grave manner, said it was his painful duty to bring charges against Mr. Frankenstein, and her specified several, and then handed Mr. Frankenstein a package saying that all the charges were in there.

Mr. Frankenstein after opening the package, to his surprise instead of charges, was revealed a handsome humidor box, of solid sterling silver, filled with fine perfectos, on top was engraved his initials "S. F." and inside of the cover the following inscription:—

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To say that Mr. Frankenstein was surprised is right, for though a fluent speaker hardly found words to express his feeling. However, he managed to say that he always endeavored to do his duty for the League, and if his efforts had met with approval he felt satisfied, and by this gift he was assured that his work in behalf of the League during the forty-four years was appreciated.

H. A. D.

The Hebrew Association of the Deaf held its annual meeting and installation of new officers at Temple Israel, 210 West 91st Street, last Sunday afternoon, the 19th. After the reading of reports, the following officers were installed:—

Marcus L. Kenner, President; Mrs. H. Plapinger, First Vice-President; Moses Schnapp, Second Vice-President; Mrs. A. A. Cohen, Secretary; H. Plapinger, Treasurer; Jack Ebin, Moses W. Loew and Max Miller, Trustees.

Announcement was made that commencing Sunday evening, February 2d, "socials" will hereafter be held on the first and third Sundays of the month.

Mr. Simon E. Osserman, a former member of the S. W. J. D. and now chairman of the H. A. D. Advisory Board was present with Mrs. Osserman. He was invited to address the membership and did so in a happy vein, felicitating the H. A. D. on its new administration and wishing it still greater success. Dr. Nash has so greatly improved in sign delivery that he was able to interpret Mr. Osserman's address without least hesitation.

On Sunday evening, the 19th, the H. A. D. Athletic Committee under Hy. Gordon staged a basketball game between the raw H. A. D. team and seasoned veterans of the U. L. It was a very spirited contest and though the U. L. came out victorious to the tune of 35-31, capturing the silver trophy, the H. A. D. team surprised all by the plucky play. It is now arranging a series of games and will be heard from more often in the future.

On Saturday evening, January 25th, there will be a card party for Bridge, Whist, and "500" at St. Ann's Guild House, 511 West 148th Street, with the young ladies of the V. B. G. A. as hostesses. A prize for each table will be given and also a social for those of the guests who do not wish to play cards. As will be seen by the advertisement now running in this issue, reservations of places at the card tables may be made in advance. One half of the proceeds is to be given to the fund for the completion of the Abbe de l'Epee Memorial Statue that is to be dedicated in August at Buffalo, N. Y.

The mother of Mr. August P. Herdtfelder, a Fanwood graduate and ex-teacher at Romney Institution for the Deaf, passed away Saturday, January 11th, after a lingering illness. She was well-known among the deaf for her extreme hospitality and her loss was keenly felt by those who knew her best.

On Sunday, January 5th, 1930, Mr. Julius Lipkin, of Newark, N. J., and Miss Celia Stark were married. It was a very fine wedding; after the ceremony a fine supper was served to the relatives and friends present. The happy wedded pair spent a week honeymooning up-State, including Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. They were present at the Lexington Alumni Association Basketball and Dance on the 18th inst., and received the congratulations of their friends and acquaintances. The couple are to reside in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith W. Morris and baby have migrated to Winchester, Va., and are domiciled at 121-N. Washington St. They will remain there until June. Keith has gone in for horseback riding and is learning to play off.

Benjamin DeCastro will sail for his home in Panama on April 19th. For several months he has been a student in mechanical dentistry, and will no doubt get plenty of clients in Panama.

Mrs. Ruth Dunn, daughter of Mrs. Morrison, of Brooklyn, has gone with her husband and children, to Miami, Fla.

A message from Cupid to the Bonheur girls, announces the engagement of Miss Bertha Goldowitz, to Mr. Kruger.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

On Friday December 17th at seven o'clock, a meeting of the Young Men's Literary Society was held in Chapel Hall. In spite of the chilly atmosphere prevailing the room, the audience seemed to enjoy the program which followed:—

DEBATE—"Resolved, That India should be Granted Independence from Great Britain." Affirmative—John Bradley, '32, and Hugh Stack, P. C. Negative—William Grinnell, '32, and Clyde McMullen, P. C. Dialogue—"Swapping Lies"..... Max Friedman, '31, and Delmar Cosgrove, '31 Declaration—"The Incident of the French Camp"..... Helmo Anita Critic..... Reuben Altizer

Gallaudet's co-ed basketballers opened their season by being the seventh straight victim of the strong Als Athletic Club team at Kendall Green, coming out on the short end of a 37 to 27 score. Right guard Dubose starred for Gallaudet, putting up a defense that was penetrated for only two goals. Douglas, Als A. C.'s left forward, was the whole show for the visitors.

GALLAUDET	G	F	P	Y
Coretti, f.	6	0	12	
Martino, f.	5	5	15	
Bronson, c.	0	0	0	
Jones, s.c.	0	0	0	
Dubose, g.	0	0	0	
Koehn, g.	0	0	0	
	11	5	27	

ALS A. C.	G	F	P	Y
Mahon, f.	2	1	5	
Douglas, c.	12	6	32	
Leach, c.	0	0	0	
Reid, s.c.	0	0	0	
Hearn, g.	0	0	0	
Martin, g.	0	0	0	
Riley, g.	0	0	0	
Goodfrey, g.	0	0	0	
	14	7	37	

Scorers.—Schornstein, Gallaudet; Tatten, Als A. C. Timekeepers.—Beesley, Gallaudet; Paul, Als A. C. Referee.—Jack Martin.

Friday night was quite the coldest we have experienced this year, and Saturday morning when awakened we found the ground covered with white snow, which was still falling in large flakes. Since then the weather has been ice cold, and the snow has a hard crust which makes it crunch under our feet. We are hoping for a chance to go coasting.

Saturday, December 18th, at eight o'clock, a literary meeting of the O. W. L. S. was held in the Girls' Reading Room in Fowler Hall. The following program was rendered:—

Reading—"A Retrieved Reformation"..... Adele Jensen, '30 Duet—"The Spider and the Fly"..... Marion Bolton, '31

Character Contest "The Statue of Liberty"..... Rosella Gunderson, '33 "The First Librarian"..... Josephine Beesley, '31

"Louise, the Glee-Maiden"..... Rose Stephen, '32 "Among My Souvenirs"..... Gladys MacDonald, '33

Play—"Seen at the Beach"..... Margaret McKellar, '31, Vera Bridger, '32, Mary Caponigro, '31, Jeanette Lutz, '32, Angeli Watson, '32.

Declaration—"Wanderlust"..... Margaret DuBose, '30 Critic..... Velma Brassell, '30

The character contest was won by Gladys MacDonald, '33.

A regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A., sponsored by the Junior Class, was given in the Girls' Reading Room on Sunday evening, January 9th, at seven o'clock. The following program was rendered:—

Twenty-third Psalm..... Lucile Bowyer Play—"The Life of David"..... The Class (Interpreted by Miss Caponigro) Closing Prayer..... Evelyn Krumm

GENEVA FLORENCE.

BURNED TO DEATH

Claude C. Moxley, forty-six, died January 3d, at General Hospital, Fresno, Cal., after ten days of suffering. He threw a little gasoline into a box stove, and stood in front, with a baby bed at his back. The explosion of the high power gasoline smote him about his center, and he turned and again was hit in the back. Clothes were burned off, and the flesh roasted. He leaves a widow (nee Alice Taylor, of Colorado), a boy Earl at the California State School for the Deaf, and a little girl. No estate.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

To be sure, it is cold enough hereabouts, but hardly as cold as the papers make it appear elsewhere; also there is much less snow in these parts than Brother Merrill has to put up with in Western New York.

All Souls' vestry recently reorganized for the new year, Nineteen-thirty, as follows: Messrs. Harry E. Stevens, James H. Richards and Charles M. Pennell, were elected Warden, Secretary and Treasury, respectively, and George H. Porter, Jr., and David F. Speece were re-elected to the Vestry. These with the Pastor make up the full vestry now, the number having been reduced, beginning with this year.

Mr. Harry E. Stevens was re-appointed Layreader for the present year by Bishop Garland, at the request of Rev. Mr. Smaltz, and Mrs. W. E. Rothmund was discharged from the Germantown Hospital on January 7th, her condition warranting it.

The Parish Guild of All Souls' Church for the Deaf met on January 12th, to receive annual reports from the Vestry, the Pastoral Aid Society and the Cleric Literary Association.

Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D., began 1930 with the following officers:—President, Howard Ferguson; Vice-President, Arthur Kier; Secretary, James F. Brady; Treasurer, William L. Davis; Trustee, Lewis Long; Director, Israel Steer; and Sergeant-at-Arms, James J. Mean. Let us bid them Godspeed!

Rev. T. Clayton Wells, D. D., a retired Presbyterian minister, is now Chaplain of the Torresdale Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf and lives in the house in the rear of the Home proper.

Raymond Joseph Markel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Markel, died and was buried in York, Pa., shortly before last Christmas.

There was a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf on Saturday afternoon, January 18th, at the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Capital City

The National Literary Society of Washington, D. C., met at the Northern Masonic Temple, Wednesday night, January 15th. The attendance was large.

The Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., had a special meeting, held at the above hall for two hours before the meeting of the Literary Society.

After 8 o'clock the Literary was opened by President Mrs. Roy J. Stewart. Mr. R. J. Stewart gave a reading on "The Royal Road to Romance."

Mr. Stewart has a mild cynical humor, which we all always admire, also one of his tricks is raising his left eyebrow.

Next came Mr. William Cooper with a bushel of laughable jokes, which he picked from people he has seen. He is considered the greatest joker among the deaf in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Colby entertained the audience with one of Shakespeare's tales—"The Taming of the Shrew."

Remember that the St. Barnabas' Mission will have a social on the night of February 12th, to be held at the Parish House of St. Mark's Church. Free admission.

A brother of Dr. Percival Hall, President of the Gallaudet College, passed away last week. The Washington deaf community extend their sincere sympathy to Dr. Hall and family.

Under Miss Charlotte Croft's invitation, a monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Barnabas' Mission will be held at her home on 1722 Lamont Street, N. W., on Tuesday night, February 4th. All lady members are urged to attend.

The Principal item of interest in the local papers the past week is the Speech-Reading Club's decision to change its name to the Washington League for the Hard of Hearing. A membership drive is now on. The club rooms are open each Monday evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock, for a practice class in lip-reading.

Thursday afternoon and evenings are given to a social time. Visitors are always cordially invited.

The Rev. A. D. Bryant's sermon of Sunday evening, January 12th, was "The Extensiveness of Paul's Preaching."

While visiting Mrs. Ferguson's relatives in Richmond, Va., for Christmas vacation, Mr. "Jerry" Ferguson took advantage of the occasion to visit many deaf friends. Mr. Ferguson reported that Mr. and Mrs. Bush are now spending their annual winter vacation in Florida.

Mrs. H. S. Edington accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Parker, to Baltimore, Md., last week to visit the fashion dress show.

On New Year evening, Mr. and Mrs. Roger O. Scott entertained their friends to a card party. Mrs. Scott's sister from the South is now visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ferguson have

just moved to 1220 N. Street, N. W., apartment 202.

Miss Cora Phillips, ex-student of Gallaudet College, is located at Fairfax, Okla. She is doing fine and is taking the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

The Baptist people will have a social at the Baker Hall, Tuesday evening, January 21st. Everybody is cordially invited to have a good time.

Mr. R. J. Stewart's brother and wife, of this city, who went to Florida for several weeks' sojourn, have not returned yet. This gentleman and wife can talk fluently with the fingers.

A lady friend from Europe, who just met the writer, stated that more than ten thousand deaf people in Spain, uneducated, untrained, are unable to earn a livelihood. The people in Spain are now planning to build a school for the deaf in Madrid.

Old friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Souder are calling on them about every evening to see their new home, which they purchased some time ago. It is on No. 524 Taylor Street, N. W.

The date for the meeting of the West Virginia Association of the Deaf, of which Mr. Simon B. Alley is secretary, has just been announced. It will be held in Romney, West Va., June 2d, 3d, and 4th. Lodging and board can be had at the Institution for one dollar per day.

Mrs. Roy J. Stewart entertained Miss Viola Servold, of Gallaudet College, to a tea at her home on 1008 Park Road, N. W., last week.

Gallaudet lost its first basketball game of the season to Baltimore University at the Kendall Green gym by 34 to 32 on Saturday, January 11th.

Mrs. C. C. COLBY.

DETROIT

On December 22d, Rev. Franklin Smielau gave a splendid sermon at St. John's Parish Chapel. Before that day Rev. Smielau got sad news that he wasn't expected to give sermons in Detroit after in January. We all were regretful and will miss him very much. Ephphatha Mission presented him a sum of fifty dollars. We will still want Rev. F. Smielau to come again.

On December 29th, Mr. Ivan Heymanson couldn't go to the M. A. D. meeting while there was a meeting and election of new officers. Mr. Heymanson was taken sick with grip. He is feeling fine now and he has been trying to do his best for the C. A. D. He is the president and he has been president of the Detroit Chapter M. A. D. for seven years. The M. A. D. has a large sum of money in the Treasury. Mrs. Grace Davis is the Field welfare worker.

The Ladies' Guild had a Keno social held at St. John's Parish House on January 3d. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lobsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, and Master Billy Waters won the prizes. They had a chop suey supper. Mrs. Norma Huhn was the chairman.

Master A. Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ball, had a surprise birthday party at their house on December 22d. He got six ties, a cigar lighter and other gifts.

Mr. Louis Kochler had a cataract removed from his eye and is now at St. Mary's Hospital. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. Alex Lobsinger was operated for growth of tumor at Harper Hospital and she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Bertha Toegel has been staying with her oldest daughter in Detroit since December 21st. She expects to go back to Kalantazoo next summer.

Mrs. Charles Miller had a birthday party on January 12th. Mrs. Laura Walker prepared the party. Mrs. Miller received very nice useful presents.

An old-fashioned Pedro party was held at the C. A. D. on January 11th. Mrs. Ralph Huhn won the first prize, a handsome electric iron. Mr. Frank Riley won the second prize, a bag of Florida pecans, which was sent by Mrs. L. Grattan, who resides there this winter.

A "Flea" party was played by many of the young and old people. Mrs. Mary Goenski won the first prize, an electric toaster.

Mr. Peter Hellers was taken sick with a heavy cold last week.

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